

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing Grant Applications for Police Equipment

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Summary

- Question
 - City Council consideration and approval of a Resolution authorizing state and federal grant applications for funding Police Equipment purchases
- Options
 - Approve
 - Deny
 - Other
- Declaration
 - State Grant will equip 3 patrol vehicles with ballistic glass and body panels
 - Federal Grant will fund 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers

Purpose

Texas Office of the Attorney General Grant

- Public Safety Vehicle Protection Program
- Ballistic glass and body panels to equip three patrol vehicles
- Estimated equipment and installation costs with a grant funding request for \$25,573.00

Purpose

Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance

- Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program
- Reimbursement to local government for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for LEO's
- Projected expenditure of \$9400 with potential reimbursement of \$4700

Background

- State and federal grants applied for and received by department in the last 9 years have supported our mission to protect and serve the Leon Valley Community
- These grants have successfully equipped LEO's with safety tools and equipment

Fiscal Impact

- State Grant award provides potential ballistic glass and body panels funding of \$25,573.00
- Federal Grant award provides potential reimbursement for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vest purchases for LEOs - \$4,700

Recommendation

- Council Discretion